



**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Shanton

**CASE:** 57690.010415

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37  
C.F.R. §1.97(b)

**SERIAL NO.:** 10/646,912

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**FOR:** Point of Purchase Display with RFID Inventory Control

ATTENTION OF: Customer Svc. Ctr.  
Examining Attorney:

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 04-1030.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits the following information of which Applicant is aware to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for consideration in the above-captioned patent application:

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
4,821,291	April 11, 1989	Stevens et al.
4,879,756	November 7, 1989	Stevens et al.
4,937,586	June 26, 1990	Stevens et al.

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5,715,622	February 10, 1998	Giordano, Jr.
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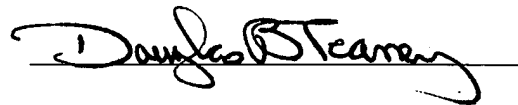
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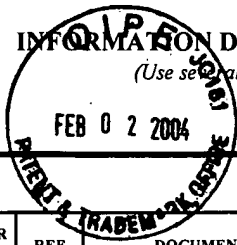
Respectfully submitted,

  
Richard D. Harris**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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		5,548,282	08/20/96	Escritt et al.	340	825	
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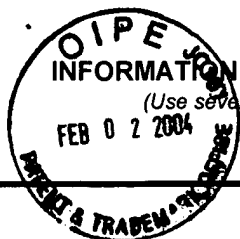
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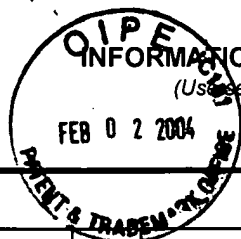
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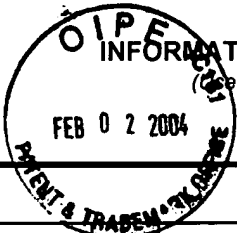
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